



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-668)

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al.)

Serial No.: 09/729,264)

Filed: November 28, 2000)

For: B7-Like Molecules and
Uses Thereof)

Before the Examiner: B. Whiteman

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 2, 2003

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-7.